

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Toru OKAWA, et al.

Group Art Unit: unassigned

Serial No.: Div. of 08/745,285

Examiner: unassigned

Filed: (concurrently)

For: DISPLAY CONTROL SYSTEM CAUSING IMAGE ON DISPLAY SCREEN
TO DISAPPEAR AND REAPPEAR IN A FRIENDLY MANNER TO USER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the examination on the merits of the above application, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please **AMEND** the specification as follows:

Page 1, line 11, change ", and" to --.--;

line 12, change "more particularly" to --More particularly, the present invention relates--, and after "system" insert --and method--;

line 20, after "improved" insert --.--;

line 25, change "in a case" to --in the case--;

line 29, change "In a" to --In the--;

line 31, delete "our".

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted to improve the form of the specification as originally filed. No new matter is presented herein.

It is respectfully requested that this Preliminary Amendment be entered in the above-referenced application.

If any further fees are required in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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